

Serial No. 10/681,696  
67067-002REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the detailed remarks. Claims 1, 9 and 10 have been amended and claims 6 and 14 have been canceled. New claims 15-18 are presented. Accordingly, claims 1-5, 7-13 and 15-18 are pending.

Claims 1, 5, 8, 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Lim* (6510962). Claims 1-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *McLaughlin* (4785969). Claims 1-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Eggenberger* (6785589). Claims 1-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Arnold* (6151536). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. None of the cited references disclose a rotating door defined at least partially along a longitudinal length of said storage chest as recited in the amended claims.

Claims 10-15 were not addressed by the Examiner and are considered allowable.

New claims 15-18 recite further features of the present invention which are neither disclosed nor suggested by the cited references and are thus properly allowable.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due; however, should any additional fees or extensions of time are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a teleconference will facilitate moving this case forward to being issued, Applicant's representative can be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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